



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58705

Yoji OKAZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/659,456

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 5835

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IS EXCITED WITH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

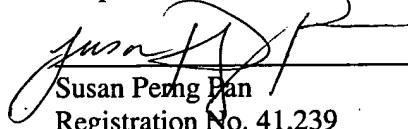
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	58	54	=	4	X	\$18.00 = \$72.00
Independent	2	2	=		X	\$84.00 = \$0.00
				TOTAL		\$72.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$72.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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